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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KEITARO IMAI ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHU, C. C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/678,061 :  
RCE FILED: HERewith : GROUP ART UNIT: 2815  
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND :  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated November 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.